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Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,
Pleaſe to inſert the following, and you'll oblige your conſtant Reader.

To the KING.

SIR, By Mas.r Ward of Portsmouth

AS ardent affection, often betrays us into too great a familiarity with the object of our eſteem, I truſt your Majeſty will excuſe what otherwiſe might appear too familiar from a ſubject, to a Prince. Your honour and happineſs, and that of your kingdom, is the object at which I aim, and an ardent deſire to promote it, is the paſſion which animates my mind. I view your Majeſty as one of the greateſt and beſt Princes on Earth, yet capable of becoming greater and wiſer. The wiſeſt and beſt men are very imperfect, and the more ſhining their talents, the more capable of improvement. It is a ſure mark of wiſdom in man to be very ſenſible of his imperfections, & liſten to every thing that may afford him inſtruction, animate his virtue, and better fit him to ſerve mankind in his ſtation. 'Tis acknowledged no ſtation in human life is more difficult, or acquires ſo much wiſdom as your exalted throne—therefore every one ſhould ſtudy to increaſe his knowledge who holds the ſceptre. That which is the top of power, ſhould be the ſummit of wiſdom.—As your Majeſty's American ſubjects know you have been ill-informed of their ſituation and circumſtances, by ſome of your officers here, who deceive in order to gain, (deceive the Prince and plunder the people, is a maxim here with the tools of tyranny) I will with fidelity lay before your Majeſty the true ſtate of your American dominions, and the reigning principles and diſpoſitions of the people. The inhabitants of theſe your Majeſty's Colonies have, from their infancy, enjoyed great freedom, which have been taught to prize it above every thing in life, and even above life itſelf. The tyranny, & perſecution of former reigns, and the ſuffering of their fore-fathers from the infamous race of Stuarts, is handed down in the blackeſt colours. Theſe are ſome of the firſt leſſons the youth learn, and they grow up with a rooted love of liberty, and hatred of every thing that has the leaſt appearance of tyranny, or in the moſt diſtant manner threatens their freedom. Nothing is too ſevere for them to ſay or do, againſt thoſe who are enemies to their liberty; and in proportion is their affection for all who are friends to their civil and religious rights; hence their ſtrong attachment to the houſe of Hanover, and to your Majeſty: But Sir, 'tis liberty, and not names, or families, they are in love with. They are friends to none but thoſe, who ſhew a friendſhip for them, and a ſacred regard to their liberties. This is a principle implanted in nature, and it appears in perfection in America; and however ardent their affection now is for your Majeſty, ſhould future experience teach them you was unfriendly to their rights and liberties, all their affection will expire in a moment, and the oppoſite paſſion animate their minds.—Therefore your Majeſty can have no dependence on their loyalty, unleſs you pay a ſacred regard to all their liberties—for it is an eſtabliſhed maxim with the Americans, that nothing binds them to the Prince, but the Prince's fidelity to them—that he is made for the people, and not the people for him, and if he departs from his duty, they are under no obligation to obey him—that their liberties are to be ſecured at any rate, if it be even at the expence of his ruin.—They conſider every man's life and liberty as equally valuable; and that every thing ſhould give way to the public good.—Theſe are the prevailing ſentiments in America; from which you will ſee the true character of your ſubjects here. A character, which a wiſe Prince will ever revere; a character, which reflects the greateſt honour on the Prince, and is his brighteſt diadem.—He that rules ſlaves, is a ſlave himſelf, and in the midſt of royalty a deſpicable object of infamy and miſery—but to rule men, whoſe obedience is free, is truly glorious, and affords a god-like pleaſure to a noble mind. Such a government, makes Prince, and people, happy; any other is tyranny, contrary to the law of nature, reaſon and revelation.

Notwithſtanding the preſent uneaſineſs in the nation, and the diſaffection of ſome of your ſubjects, your Majeſty has yet a glorious opportunity to regain their love, promote the happineſs of your kingdom, lay a foundation for its future glory, the proſperity of your family, your own immortal honour. The honour and happineſs of the Prince, and the people, ſpring from mutual love, and conſtant endeavours to promote the general welfare; without this affection, both will be miſerable. Nothing is ſo deſtructive to a Nation, as unpopular rulers; the evils that flow from this ſource are innumerable, and operate a thouſand ways to the injury of the ſtate. Therefore, a wiſe Prince, who loves his people, will make it his firſt object to ſecure their affection and eſteem; and he will continue no one in office who has not the eſteem of the people—for they judge of the Prince, by his officers, and to continue bad men in power, is to them, a ſure evidence the Prince is either weak or ill-adviſ'd.—This is a very momentous concern, and by not attending to it, many Princes have loſt their Crowns, and famous kingdoms has been laid in ruins.—Surely this conſideration, ſhould alarm your Majeſty at this day, when there is a general clamour in the nation againſt many men in power. But nothing has ſo threatening an aſpect as the alienation of the Americans, occaſioned by the multiplied oppreſſions unjuſtly heaped upon them: All the world muſt be aſtoniſhed, to behold the injuſtice, and bad policy of Britain—ſhe is tempting the Americans to forſake her, on whoſe aſſiſtance her future ſafety, and even exiſtence depends!

The cauſe of this amazing infatuation, is the luxury and wickedneſs that prevails. This takes off the public attention from the public intereſt, and leads men to purſue baſe, ignoble ends, the gratification of pride, avarice, and other ſordid paſſions, which abſorb their little minds in *ſelf*.—But, Sir, we hope your royal mind is animated with ſentiments noble and exalted as your ſtation—and that every perſon in your vaſt dominions occupies a place in your extenſive philanthropy—your Majeſty may be ſure that every mark of affection to your American ſubjects, will meet with a warm and grateful return.—Liberty generates noble minds, and generous ſpirits—The Americans feel with the keeneſt ſenſibility every frown, or favour. They look upon a ruler to be under the ſtrongeſt ties of duty, and moſt indiſpenſible obligations, to promote to the utmoſt of his power, the happineſs of thoſe he governs—And that your Majeſty is bound by the laws of Heaven, and earth, to act the part of an affectionate father towards them. Therefore your Majeſty may eaſily judge what impreſſions are made on their minds by the numerous inſults and abuſes which they have received from ſome of your governors, and other officers, who declared they acted agreeable to the mind of their "royal maſter," and "by expreſs orders from his Majeſty."—What ſentiments muſt ariſe in their minds when they behold their enemies exalted to rule over them, and men crowned with royal favours, who ought to be committed into the hands of the executioner?—This, is ſowing dangerous ſeed in America, and if it is not covered by future clemency, demonſtrations of royal, & parliamentary, love and favour, may produce affects that will ſhake your throne, and kingdom, and bury both in final ruin!—Many and great are the motives that induce the Americans to look forward with eager expectation to an independent ſtate—They pay to Great Britain, in the way of trade, about two millions ſterling annually, which is the ſame thing to them as if they were taxed; as they are not allowed to trade with other nations. Added to this, they pay vaſt ſums in duties; quit-rents are daily increaſing as they ſettle the new lands; and to aggravate theſe multiplied burdens, they are often cheated and inſulted by your officers. Can your Majeſty believe, that this great and high ſpirited people, will long bear ſuch treatment?—Their numbers every day increaſe, their power grows, learning flouriſhes, and they make ſwift advance to that ſtate wherein their own free will, and not the dictates of others, will govern their actions, and determine to whom they ſhall pay tribute. Theſe things deſerve the ſerious and deliberate conſideration of every one who wiſhes well to Great Britain.

If your Majeſty will now hearken to the voice of reaſon, and obey the dictates of wiſdom, invite virtue & honour round the throne; honour thoſe who love their country, and honour GOD—baniſh from your preſence all the irreligious, ignoble, and ſervile—fix your eye on real merit, and never let it paſs without a reward—continue no man in government who does not poſſeſs the eſteem of the people—reſtore harmony between Great Britain and America—embrace every opportunity to give freſh demonſtration of your ſacred regard to liberty, inviolable love to all your ſubjects, and ſupreme regard to the honour of GOD—Then you may hope that Heaven will eſtabliſh your throne by righteouſneſs, give you a long and happy reign, and grant that your poſterity ſhall ſway the Britiſh ſceptre until time demoliſhes all the kingdoms of this World.—

May unerring Wiſdom guide you in the paths of truth & happineſs, make you the patron of religion, and liberty, and the univerſal friend of mankind—May the brighteſt beams of human felicity illumine your days—heavenly ſmiles encircle your throne, bleſs every rolling hour, and gild your ſetting ſun with rays infinitely brighter than the riſing dawn, or early bloom of royal life! And Heaven crown you with immortal freedom in his eternal kingdom of Liberty!

vid pa. 627. AN AMERICAN.

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TO-MORROW at 10 o'Clock, at Col. Ingerſoll's, at the Bunch of Grapes in King-Street,
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LITERATURE.

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By Gov.r Barnard, y.e Commiſſioners &c. ⟨ vid page 298. Vol. 1.

To ſee ſome of y.e Oppreſſions vid. pa. 632. of Letter to L.d Hillsborough pa. 947 Vol. 2. & vid y.e Index Vol. 1. 2. & this, For Barnard. Speeches, & Gov. Hutchins

By Mr. Sam.l Adams vid. pa. 626

Meſſieurs Edes & Gill,

I Profeſs to be more generous than to make *ſevere* remarks upon the *apparent* abſurdities that run through the whole of *Chronus*'s performance in the laſt Maſſachuſetts-Gazette. He tells us that "he ſeldom *examines* the political *ſtruggles* that make their weekly appearance in the papers". If by this mode of expreſſion he means to inform us, that he ſeldom reads the papers with impartiality and attention, as every one ought, who deſigns to make his own obſervations on them, I can very eaſily believe him; for it is evident in the piece now before me, that thro' a want of ſuch impartiality or due attention, to the *political ſtruggles* which he *examines*, he miſtakes one writer for another, and finds fault with *Candidus* for not vindicating what had been advanc'd by *Mutius Scævola*. ‖ I am no party man, unleſs a firm attachment to the cauſe of Liberty and Truth will denominate one ſuch: And if this be the judgment of thoſe who have *taken upon themſelves* the character of *Friends to Government*, I am content to be in *their* ſenſe of the word a party man, and will glory in it as long as I ſhall retain that ſmall portion of underſtanding which GOD has been pleas'd to bleſs me with. If at any time I venture to lay my *own* opinions before the public, which is the undoubted right of every one, I expect they will be treated, if worth *any* notice, with freedom and candor: But I do not think myſelf liable to be called to account by *Chronus*, or any one elſe, for not anſwering the objections they are pleaſed to make to what is offered by *another* man, and not by me. Whatever may be my opinion of Mr. *Hutchinſon*, as an Uſurper or a Tyrant or not, or as Governor or no Governor, if *Chronus* had fairly "examined the political ſtruggles" which have appeared in the papers, he muſt have known that I had not publiſhed my ſentiments about the matter; I ſhall do it however, aſſoon as I think proper.—I would not willingly ſuppoſe that *Chronus artfully* intended to *amuſe* his readers, and "miſlead them to believe", that his addreſs to the publick of the 28th of November, was particularly applicable to *me*, as having *advanced* the doctrine which has given ſo much diſguſt to ſome gentlemen, and from whence he draws ſuch a long ſtring of terrible conſequences. Whether "the denying the governor's authority be right or wrong, or whether upon *Mutius*'s hypotheſis it be vindicable or not, it is a "*maxim*," (to uſe his own word) upon which it no more concerned me to paſs my judgment than it did any other man in the community. Had *Chronus* then a right to preſs me into this "political ſtruggle," or to *demand* my opinion of what he had ſo *ſagely* obſerved upon a ſubject which I had never engag'd in? Yes, by all means; ſays he, "I pointed out ſome of the miſchiefs that would inevitably follow *upon denying the Governor's authority*, if that *maxim* ſhould be generally received"; and adds, "what now has Candidus *reply'd* to all this? Why truly nothing, but ——*altum ſilentium*" in Engliſh, a *profound ſilence*; that is in the words of an honeſt *Teague* on another occaſion "he *anſwered and ſaid nothing*"—But notwithſtanding the *deep ſilence* that I preſerv'd when I made my anſwer, it ſeems that "I *aſſured* him that the way of peaceable dutiful and legal repreſentations of our grievances had already been tried to no purpoſe": With the moſt profound *Taciturnity*, I "was pleas'd *moſt largely to expatiate* upon this point", & with all my "*altum ſilentium*" my "*interrogations* follow'd one another with ſuch amazing *rapidity*, that he (poor man) was almoſt out of breath in *repeating* them".—Here, gentle reader, is preſented to you a group of ideas, in the chaſte, the elegant ſtile of CHRONUS, which requires much more ſkill in the Engliſh language than I am maſter of, to reduce to the level of *common ſenſe*. Thus I have given you a ſhort ſpecimen of the taſte of *Chronus*, who is ſaid to be the *top hand* on the ſide of the miniſtry: For want of leiſure I muſt omit taking notice of his *method of reaſoning*" till another time. vid page 634 CANDIDUS.

ST. JOHN's, *(in Antigua) October* 12.

On Tueſday laſt about two in the afternoon, we had here two violent ſhocks of an earthquake, which threw every body in the utmoſt conſternation; but we do not hear any damage being done by it.

On Friday at half paſt ſix in the morning we had another ſmart ſhock of an earthquake, but far leſs conſiderable than that we felt on Tueſday.

Laſt Wedneſday arrived at Engliſh Harbour, two of his Majeſty's ſloops of war, on this ſtation, viz. Favourite 16 guns, Capt. Biggs, Faulcon 18 guns, Capt. Bains; and the two following are daily expected, viz. Portland 50 guns, Capt. Sterling, Active 28 guns, Capt. Williams.

October 26. *The ſloop Sally, belonging to Tortola, James Prince, maſter, from Philadelphia, in Lat. 38. 1. 7m. Long. 67. 17m. met with a violent gale of wind, which obliged him to clear the decks of lumber and ſtock, and ſtove three water caſks. The day after the gale he ſaw a ſloop which had been overſet, from Cape-Ann, bound for Cape-Nichola Mole, the Capt. of which, with ſix of his hands, he ſaved from the wreck, and carried them into St. Vincents.*

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 28.

Captain Peter, from Cadiz, informs, that while he lay there the Queen of Spain was delivered of a Prince Royal, for which event there were illuminations and great rejoicings at that place for three days: That the ſhip St. Francis, Capt. Butler, belonging to Briſtol, homeward bound from Cadiz, took fire off Cape St. Mary, the day after ſhe ſailed, and was entirely burnt to the water's edge; the Captain and crew ſaved themſelves in their boat, and got back to Cadiz; that five ſail of tranſports were arrived there from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, with troops, and more daily expected; that they were fitting out the Flota with all expedition, to go under convoy of a 74 gun ſhip; that there was only one man of war of 80 guns at that place, which lately arrived from Carthagena, and was laid up; and that about the 1ſt of October an Engliſh frigate paſſed by there, with his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter on board, bound up the Mediterranean.

The brig Dolphin, Capt. Shewell, of this port, bound to Amſterdam, was drove aſhore in the Texel, in a hard gale of wind, about the 8th of September; the people, and moſt of the ſails and rigging ſaved, but the veſſel and cargo it is feared will be loſt.

Capt. Dyſon from Antigua, the 22d inſt. in lat. 37, 20, long. 72, fell in with the ſloop Ruth, from Jamaica for New-London, out 40 days, belonging to Boſton; to whom he ſpared ſome fire-wood.

Friday laſt arrived here the Brig Diamond, Captain John Toman, in 22 Days from Hiſpaniola, who the 13th Ult. took 12 Frenchmen off a Raft about a League from the Weſt Caicas, they having been caſt away on ſaid Caicas 9 Days before; the ſame Day he ſpoke with Capt. Munro, in a Sloop bound to Providence, in this Colony, and put 3 of the Frenchmen on Board him and brought the other 9 in here.

NEW-YORK, *December* 5.

"On the Ninth Ult. a Rev'd Doctor who is at the "Head of a neighbouring College, ſail'd for Charles-"Town, South-Carolina, where he is to return by "way of Virginia, in order to heal the Diviſion that "ſubſiſts among his Brethren there, and he has not "the leaſt doubt of being able to prevail on all the "Clergy in the Southern Provinces to follow their "Brethren to the Northward, in a general Supplica-"tion for an American Biſhop."

Laſt Wedneſday Capt. Thomas Randle, jun. of this Port, inward bound from the Weſt-Indies, a few Leagues from Sandy-Hook, was knock'd overboard, with the Boom, and drowned. He was a promiſing Youth, and his Death is greatly lamented by all his Acquaintance.

Since our laſt, his Majeſty's Schooner Gaſpie, arrived here from Philadelphia.

On Thurſday laſt, died at Morriſſoania, Henry Binkes, aged one hundred and one years.—As his mother was not bleſſed with a *family name* he took that of his ſire, a diſtinguiſhed ſea officer in the ſervice of the States General, who diſpoſſeſſed the Engliſh of this province.

We hear from the Nine Partners, in Dutches County, that about 3 weeks ago, in the dead time of night, the ſtore-houſe of Meſſrs. James & Ezra Reed, of that Place, (merchants of very conſiderable and extenſive buſineſs, who are brothers and partners) by ſome unknown accident took fire, and was entirely conſumed, together with a large Quantity of Goods of all Kinds, lately received,—a large Quantity of country produce, and all their Books of Account, &c. the whole ſuppoſed to be to the Value of 14 or £. 15,000.

The Duke of Cumberland Packet, Capt. Marſham, ſails this day, with the Mail for Falmouth.

NEW-HAVEN, Dec. 6.

Laſt Saturday Morning, Mr. Eleazar Todd, of North-Haven, was found dead in his Bed. He was well as uſual, the Evening before.

Milton, December 9th, 1771,

THEN died, and on the 13th was decently interr'd, the Remains of that truly amiable Man, WILLIAM TUCKER, Eſq; (as univerſally lamented, as eſteemed and beloved,) aged 64 Years—His Death was as calm and ſerene as his Life——When I call to Mind his great native Modeſty, it prevents a particular Enumeration of his many Vertues and pious Deeds——In a Word, a more faithful, and (upon true Principles) a more loyal Subject, his earthly Sovereign had not;—And he, in Truth was, what the immortal Pope calls the nobleſt Work of GOD. PLORATOR.

Boſton, December 14, 1771.

A Public-ſpirited ¶ Gentleman of this Town having ſome Time ſince depoſited in the Hands of the Seleſtmen ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to be given in Premiums for encouraging the raiſing of MULBERRY TREES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is expected that ſuch Perſons in the Province as intend to put in for their Share of the ſaid Dollars, produce Certificates from one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, on or before the 30th Day of January next, aſcertaining the Number and Age of the Trees raiſed by them; that ſo ſaid Perſons may receive of the Seleſtmen their Premiums, in the Manner and upon the Conditions ſet forth in the Supplement of Edes & Gill's Gazette the 15th Auguſt, 1768. By Order of the Seleſtmen,

William Cooper, Town-Clerk.

THE Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Salter, late of Boſton, deceaſed, being render'd inſolvent, and ſix Months allowed the Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts: The Commiſſioners appointed by the Hon. Foſter Hutchinſon, Eſq; Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, to receive and examine ſaid Claims, Give Notice, that they ſhall attend ſaid Service at the Bunch of Grapes in Boſton, on the laſt Monday of December inſt. and the five following Months, from Six to Nine o'Clock, P. M. Boſton Dec. 16, 1771.

The Caſh will be given, for a Negro Boy of a good Temper, under 12 Years old. Enquire of the Printers.

The Brethren of the honorable Society of Ancient, Free and accepted MASONS, are hereby notified, That The Moſt Worſhipful JOSEPH WARREN, Grand-Maſter, intends to celebrate the Feaſt of ST. JOHN the Evangeliſt, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, at

Concert Hall.

☞ THOSE Brethren who intend to be at the Feaſt are deſired to aſſemble at the Maſons-Arms (formerly the Green Dragon) Tavern, at XI. o'Clock, A. M. as the Inſtallment of the Grand Officers will certainly begin at Twelve.

*** Dinner will be ſerv'd up at Concert-Hall precisely at Two o'Clock, and to prevent unneceſſary Trouble, the Brethren are deſired previouſly to furniſh themſelves with Tickets, which they may have of Brother *Edward Proctor*, at the Sign of the Schooner, or of Brother *Nathaniel Tucker*, near the Old-South Meeting-Houſe. By Order of the Grand-Maſter,

Boſton, Dec. 10 1771. WM. PALFREY, Grand Secry.

BOSTON, *December* 12, 1771.

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Boſton, December 16, 1771.

At the Head of *Hancock*'s Wharff, is made and Sold by

JAMES MORTIMER, *Tallow Chandler*, The beſt of Tallow Candles, by the Single pound, at Eleven Coppers, or half a Pittareen: And credit his Cuſtomers, as in Times paſt.

All Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. BELCHER HANCOCK, late of Cambridge, deceaſed, formerly Tutor of Harvard-College, are deſired to bring in their Accompts: And all indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, to AARON HILL, Adminiſtrator on ſaid Eſtate.

Freſh IMPORTED by

Richard Salter,

And to be Sold at his Shop in Cornhill, BOSTON, *Extreamly Cheap, by Wholeſale and Retail*,

A fine Aſſortment of Winter Goods, *Among which are*, Very handſome Furr Muffs with and without Tippets, mill'd Gloves and Caps, 7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 Blankets, ſtrip'd Doffle ditto, ſuperfine 8-4 Lambſkins for Surtouts, crimſon, green and black fine Hair Plushes, a fine Aſſortment of Cotton Velvets ¾-ell wide wove with a Wale, Womens black Silk Velvets, Velvet for Capes of moſt Colors, together with moſt Sorts of Goods for Mens & Womens Wear. Alſo, Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves and Nutmegs, Pepper, choice Bohea Tea, Writing Paper, Ink-Powder, &c. Alſo the beſt *Lynn*-made Shoes as uſual.

Juſt Publiſhed,

(And to be Sold by the Printers hereof;)

SOME HISTORICAL ACCOUNT of GUINEA,

Its Situation, Produce and the general Diſpoſition of its Inhabitants. With an Inquiry into the Riſe and Progreſs of the SLAVE TRADE, its Nature and lamentable Effects. Alſo a Re-publication of the Sentiments of ſeveral Authors of Note, on this intereſting Subject; particularly an Extract of a Treatiſe, by GRANVILLE SHARP.

By ANTHONY BENEZET.

‖ vid page 612. ¶ vid. page 618. † Mr. Willa. Whitwell & vid. pa. 206 Vol. 2. & vid petition page 22. Vol. 2.

BOSTON, December 16.

At a General Council held by Adjournment at the Council-Chamber in Boston, on Tueſday the 10th of December 1771, His Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to nominate

Eliſha Hutchinſon, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Suffolk.

John Dennie, Eſq;	John Foxcroft, Eſq;
David Cheever, Eſq;	Leonard Williams, Eſq;
Andrew Newell, Eſq;	SampſonStoddard. jun. Eſq;

to be Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

Mr. Abraham Watſon, a Coroner in ſaid County.

Mr. Thomas Weſt, to be a Coroner for the County of Eſſex.

Joſeph Mayhew, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace and of the Quorum, alſo a Juſtice of the Common Pleas, for the County of Dukes-County.

John Worth, Eſq; to be a ſpecial Juſtice for ſaid County.

James Athearn, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Quorum for ſaid County.

Shubael Cottle, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for ſaid County.

Timothy Folger, Eſq; to be a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Nantucket.

To all which Nominations his Majeſty's Council did adviſe and conſent.

Laſt Thurſday 7-night we had a ſevereStorm of Snow, which made travelling very difficult in the Country: The Southern Poſt with the Mails due laſt Saturday 7-night did arrive here until laſt Tueſday Evening; It is ſaid the Snow fell in great Abundance at Newport, and along the Narraganſet, inſomuch that the Poſt Rider was one whole Day in travelling 15 Miles. The Hartford Poſt performed his Stage the uſual Time, and arrived here laſt Wedneſday Evening. They both ſet out again the next Day, and neither will be expected to return before next Wedneſday.

A Snow from the Weſt-Indies, Capt. Bartlet, belonging to this Port, being at Anchor in Barnſtable Bay, drove aſhore, but it is tho't the Veſſel and Cargo of Molaſſes will be ſaved.

We hear that a Brig is aſhore on a ſmall Iſland, near Manchester, ſuppoſed to be drove there in the ſtorm of ſnow laſt Thurſday 7-night.—A ſchooner from Canſo for this place, out 19 days, was alſo drove aſhore near Scituate; but it is ſaid ſhe is like to be got off again without much damage.

We hear that a large ſloop belonging to Cape-Ann, Dolliver, Maſter, bound to the Weſt Indies, founder'd at ſea in the heavy gales of wind which happened in September laſt; the People were taken off the Wreck by another Veſſel and carried to St. Lucia.

A Girl of about 4 Years of Age, was found dead laſt Wedneſday Morning in one of the Tenements in Boarded-Alley ſo called. A Jury of Inqueſt was ſummoned, who brought in their Verdict, died of exceſſive Drinking. It appeared that a Woman in the Tenement the Evening before had brought in a Pitcher with Rum therein, and while ſhe went out to get a Candle, it's ſuppoſed the Child being thirſty, took the Pitcher and drank great Part of the Liquor, which ſtupified it till it died.

We hear that at aCouncil held at the Council-Chamber on Tueſday laſt, Joſeph Greenleaf, Eſq; was deprived of his Office of Juſtice of the Peace. // vid pa. 7. Vol. 4

We can with pleaſure aſſure the public that ſeveral Gentlemen in the country have lately entered upon the culture of that valuable root called MADDER. It is a conſiderable article of importation from London, great quantities of it are wanted for dying. It is ſaid that it is alſo uſed in medicines. It is three years from planting this root before it is fit to dig, but large compenſation is made by the valuable crop, which upon a moderate computation, one acre only, is worth One Hundred Pounds Sterling. The method of cultivation we ſhall collect and lay before the public as ſoon as poſſible. Every ſtone ſhould be turned now, and every art inveſtigated, that will help to forward our INDEPENDENCE upon that ſtate that make uſe of every poſſible means to oppreſs us. A few additions to the articles of fiſh, oyl, bone, lumber, pot-aſh, ſilk and madder, together with GOOD OECONOMY, will affect it in a few years, if providence continues to ſmile on us, and the inhabitants increaſe in their uſual proportion.

By Capt. Coffin from Nantucket, we have a melancholy Account of the loſs of the Sloop Paoli, belonging to Mr. Gerriſh of Halifax, commanded by Capt. Duilap. The above Sloop ſail'd from Halifax for Philadelphia, about the 1ſt Inſtant, having Eleven Souls on board, and on the 5th in a terrible Snow Storm, it being very thick, ſhe ran aſhore on Nantucket, and ſtove to Pieces. The Maſter, and Mate named Amos Otis, were both drowned; but their Bodies were afterwards taken up, and decently interred in one Grave.—One Cockran, a Paſſenger, having a great Quantity of Money with him, was ſtill miſſing. The other eight Perſons got ſafe aſhore.

DIED.] On Saturday laſt, after a long Indiſpoſition, Mr. John Gerriſh, Auctioneer.—The ſame Evening, ſuddenly, Mrs. Elizabeth Dall, Wife to Mr. William Dall, Sugarbaker.

Yeſterday Morning Capt. Tucker in a Ship from Glaſgow, which place ſhe left the 12th of October, in coming in, ran aſhore on George's Iſland, neither Letters nor Papers are yet come to Hand. A Ship for this Place ſail'd the Day before Capt. Tucker.—and a Sloop for this Place was to ſail about 10 Days after him.

THIS DAY PUBLISHED,
[Price, *Nine Pence.*]
And Sold by JOHN PERKINS, in Union-Street, and EDES and GILL, in Queen-Street.

THEORY OF AGENCY.

OR,

AN ESSAY ON THE NATURE, SOURCE AND EXTENT OF MORAL FREEDOM.

IN TWO PARTS.

With occaſional Obſervations and Reflections.

PART I. Containing more eſpecially the Conſideration of MOTIVE; ſhewing it to be no Bar to Liberty; what Liberty conſiſts in, with it's Extent and Limits; that Man in his Frame and Deſtination is evidently form'd for it, and would have been an abſur'd Being without it.

PART II. Containing preſumptive Proofs of the Reality of Liberty; in which the divine moral Government, Special Providence, and the Fore-knowledge of the Deity, are conſidered. The whole on a new Plan, and with a Freedom of Thought, unbias'd by any ancient or modern Authorities.

BY A WELL-WISHER TO MANKIND.

Where there is Reaſon, there is Liberty.

CICERO in queſt. Tuſc.

To be Sold on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Credit, on good Security, or partly in Exchange for a ſmaller Veſſel.

A well-built Ship, 185 Tons, well found, has been only one Voyage, and has the Character of a very faſt Sailer. Inquire of Forteſque Vernon,

Who has to ſell CHEAP,

Engliſh, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, Ticklenburgs, Oznabrigs, Iriſh Linnen, Checks, Sheeting, Table Linnen, Cambrick, Lawns, Dowlas, Cotton Velvets, Broad Cloths & Shalloons, Durants, Tammies, Camblets, Ruſſells, &c. &c. Likewiſe, Hemp and Cordage, Lines and Hooks, Sheet and Bar Lead, German Steel, 4d. 6d. 10d. 20d. & 24d. Nails, Brads, 15, 18 and 21 Inch and ſhort Pipes by the Box, Bolt Rope, Twine and Sail Needles, New-England and old Weſt-India Rum, Sugar and Molaſſes, Engliſh Pump Leather and Nails, choice Dumb Fiſh, Salt, Kerſeys, Half Thicks, Duffils, Ratteens, and ſundry other Articles.

To be Let, and enter'd upon immediately,

A Houſe and Potter's Kiln at New-Boſton, with the beſt Accommodations of all Kinds for carrying on the Earthen Ware Buſineſs, and has Conveniences which with very little Expence of Wood will enable the Improver to purſue the Buſineſs in the coldeſt Weather, with as great Advantage as in the Summer. A large Quantity of the beſt Long-Iſland and Martha's Vineyard Clay, will be ſold to the Perſon who hires the Works, for Caſh, or ſix Months Credit if more agreeable to the Purchaſer. If deſired by the Perſon who improves the Works, a Part of the Building, which is very large, will be fitted to accommodate a ſmall Family. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD,

A ſmall Tenement in Fore-ſtreet, juſt below the Draw-Bridge, not far from the Market, having two Rooms on a Floor, with a good Yard, &c. very convenient for a ſmall Family, and well ſituated for a Perſon in Buſineſs, it being near the Center of the Town. ALSO, at private Sale,

Sundry Houſe Furniture, conſiſting of Feather Beds, Looking-Glaſſes, Tables, Chairs, Braſs, Pewter, —two very good Bellmetal Skillets, one holding 5 Pints and the other ſix Quarts, &c. &c.

Enquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY next,

At his uſual Place of Sale;

A Valuable Aſſortment of European GOODS, viz. Broad Cloths, Kerſeys, Cambletts, Calamancoes, plain Gauzes, flower'd and plain Lawns, Handkerchiefs, ſewing Silks, Mens and Womens Hoſe, Cotton Velvets, ſuperfine Iriſh Hollands, Dowlaſſes, Checks, ſtriped Hollands, &c. Wearing Apparel, Houſe Furniture, Watches. Alſo, a neat Chaiſe and Harneſs at private Sale.

To be Sold, a very good young Horſe, fit for either Saddle or Chaiſe; as likewiſe a very handſome Chaiſe and Harneſs almoſt new. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

WANTED,

A good Store, with Cellars under it. Alſo a Lad as an Apprentice. Inquire of Edes and Gill.

A few Casks *French* BRANDY, a few Caſks Claret, ſome Caſes Frontineac-Wine, French Cordials, Chinces, Callicoes and ſtampt Linnens of the beſt Colours, Silks for Womens Gowns, Mens beſt Velvet, white Linnens of all Prices, Sheetings, ſtript and check Cottons, Cambricks, plain and flower'd Lawns, good green Tea, and beſt of old Caſtile Soap, plain and ſtript Muſlins, and ſundry other Articles.

Enquire of JOHN HOMER,

At Store No. 2, on the Long Wharff.

Cox & Berry

At their Store near the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe in King-Street, have Imported in the laſt Ships from London,

A Great Variety of Articles,

Amongſt which are the following,

A large and valuable Aſſortment of Jewellery, conſiſting of paſte, garnet, marcaſite Necklaces and Earings, Solitaires, Sprigs and Pins, paſte and chryſtal Shoe, Knee and Stock Buckles of all Prices, Diamond, Emerald, Amethyſt, Moco and Garnet Rings, Paſte, Garnet & Marcaſite Broaches, Tortoiſhell Combs ſet with Paſte and Marcaſites, a great Variety of Lockets ſet in Gold, Silver and Pinchbeck, Garnet, Moco and Chryſtal Sleeve Buttons ſet in Gold & Silver, Cornelian and Onyx Seals ſet in Gold; a great Variety of Plate, as Tankards, Coffee-Pots, Cans, Waiters, Frames and Caſtors, Sugar Baſkets, Punch Strainers, Cream Pails, Pepper Caſtors, Cream Ewers and Urns, Salts, Wine Funnels, Sauce Boats & Ladles, Tureen Ladles, Table and Tea Spoons, Salt Ladles and Shovels, Punch Ladles; ſilver, gilt, plain and chas'd Corrals, Spring Tea Tongs, Decanter Labels, Decanter Corks with Silver Tops, Silver Thimbles, Nutmeg Graters; a great Variety of Silver Buckles, Silver-mounted Swords and Hangers, Etwee and Pencil Caſes, Silver, Snake and Jack Watch Chains, Sciſſar Chains, Silver-mounted Snuff Boxes, Gold Stock Buckles, plated, Tea Urns, Coffee Pots, Tankards, Cans, Candleſticks, Frames & Caſtors, Waiters, Bottle Stands, Sugar Baſkets, Sauce Boats, Ink Stands, Spurs, Buckles, India Plate Coffee Pots, Frames and Caſtors, Decanter Stands, Salts, Candleſticks, Snuffers & Stands, Japan'd Tea Urns, Plate Warmes, Tea Trays, Waiters of all Sizes, Candleſticks, Coffee Pots, Tea Cheſts, Ink Stands, Comb Trays, Quadrille Pools, Bread Baſkets, Tea Tongs, Bottle Tickets.

A few NeatCheſts of Joiners Tools for Gentlemens uſe. Silver and Ivory Handle Table Knives and Forks, in Mahogany and Shagreen Caſes, Penknives, Razors and Shaving Boxes compleat, Money Scales and Weights, Horn Snakes, Spectacles, Paper ſnuff Boxes, Tooth Pick Caſes, Corkſcrews, Nails and Sugar Knippers, Canes and Rattans, Flutes and Fifes, Pinchbeck Buckles of all Kinds, Steel Watch Chains, Sword Hooks, Chains and Swivels, Pocket Piſtols, Sword and Hanger Blades, Muſic Wire; a Variety of Articles for Watchmakers, chas'd and plain Gold Horizontal Watches, Silver and Pinchbeck of moſt Sorts, wide and narrow Gold and Silver Laces, Knee Garters and Hat Loops, Gold and Silver Twiſt Buttons, Cord and Thread, yellow and white Tinſel Laces, Buttons and Loops, a Quantity of Broad Cloths at the Sterling Coſt. Likewiſe a few Pieces of Buntings for Ships Colours.

ALSO,

A General Aſſortment of Books, in Law, Phyſic, Hiſtory & Divinity, School Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Seaman's Books, and little Books for Children.

A compleat Aſſortment of Stationary, viz.
Writing Paper of all Sorts,
Account Books.

A great Variety of Pocket Books, Ivory, Tortoiſhell and Aſs-ſkin Memorandum Books, Ink Powder and Patent Cake Ink, Quills, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Ink Cheſts, black and red Pencils, Scales and Compaſſes, with many other Articles not inſerted. The whole making as great a Variety as is to be found at any Store in the Town, and will be Sold on as low Terms.

N. B. The utmoſt Value given for Old Gold and Silver Lace.

The Managers of *Faneuil*-Hall LOTTERY, Letter I, hereby Notify the Public, That they have finiſhed Rolling up the Numbers, Blanks and Prizes, and that the Boxes are now ready for Drawing, which they deſign ſhall commence in three Weeks from this Time; The Tickets meet with a ready Sale; thoſe therefore who intend to be Adventurers muſt purchaſe forthwith, or they will be diſappointed. A few Tickets may be had of the Managers.

Choice Firkin BUTTER, to be Sold by ENOCH GREENLEAF near the Hay-Market South End.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN.

Parſons from St. Lucia and St. Euſtatia. Holt and Howes from Nova Scotia. Mitchel from Annapolis-Royal. Balls and Morrey from Newfoundland. Freeman from Philadelphia. Gray from Maryland. Payne from St. Chriſtophers.

CLEARED OUT.

Huſſey, Oakman, Cordis, Foſter and Tower for North-Carolina. Hoſea for Liverpool. Lamſon for Philadelphia. McFadger for Jamaica. Harding, Condie and Rogers for Weſt-Indies. Ruſſell for Turks-Iſland. Barker, Waddle and Foye for Maryland. Hall and Acworth for London. Davis for Halifax. Pitts for Rhode-Iſland. Hopkins & Porter for Nova-Scotia.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Mackay, Sears, Turner, Willis, Ruſſell and Thompſon for Weſt Indies. Wiſhart for Weſtern-Iſlands. Brown for Greenock. Mather and Cunningham for Maryland. Adams for Surronam. Callender for Cape-Fear. Jarvis for North Carolina. Chapman for Dominica.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt,
Eleven Whites. No Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Twelve.

High Water at BOSTON *for this preſent Week.*

Monday, 16 min. after	7	Friday, 16 m aft.	10
Tueſday, 0 min. af.	8	Saturday, 10 m. af.	11
Wedneſday, 40 m. aft.	8	Lord's Day 5 m. af.	12
Thurſday, 27 min. after	9	Ful. Moon Saturday.	

// To his Immortal honor! for no crime, but for not attending the Illegal ſummons of y^e Gov^r & Council!

Sam[l] Abbot & Com[y].

HEREBY inform their Customers, and others, that they have Imported by Capt. BROWN from London,

A further Supply of Engliſh and India GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, which they are determined to ſell by Wholeſale *very cheap*, at their Store the Head of Green's Wharff, near the Eaſt End of Faneuil-Hall Market.—ALSO, Cutlary Ware, Window Glaſs of Taylor's make, Lead, Shott, Beſt French Indigo, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Wharff at the Southerly Part of the Town, conveniently ſituated for Wood or Lumber. ALSO TO BE LETT,

A Gentcel End of a HOUSE;

Enquire of Edes and Gill.

Boſton, December 1, 1771.

Propoſals, for Printing by Subſcription,

In a handſome Octavo Volume, on a neat Type,

A VINDICATION of the Government of *New-England* CHURCHES: Drawn from Antiquity; the Light of Nature; Holy Scripture; its noble Nature; and from the Dignity divine Providence has put upon it.

ALSO,

THE CHURCHES QUARREL ESPOUSED: Or, a Satyrical Reply, to certain Propoſals made, in anſwer to this Queſtion,—*What further Steps are to be taken, that the Councils may have due Conſtitution and Efficacy in Supporting, Preſerving, and Well-Ordering the Intereſt of the Churches in the Country.*

By JOHN WISE, A. M. Late Paſtor to a Church in *Ipſwich.*

The aforeſaid Propoſals were agreed to by moſt of the Clergy of that Day, by which a new Syſtem of Church Government would have taken place had not that reverend and bold Champion, the Author, ſtept forth for the Churches Defence. And as *Human Nature* is the ſame now it was then, 'tis thought by ſome *Judicious Perſons* prudent, that the *Male* Members of every Congregational Church in the World, ſhould furniſh themſelves with this truly valuable Book.

To which will be annexed,

A PLATFORM OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE, gathered out of the Word of God, and agreed upon by the Elders and Meſſengers of the Churches aſſembled at *Cambridge*, 1648. And all their Confeſſion of Faith.

The Price to Subſcribers will be *Two Shillings* Lawful Money ſewed in Blew Boards, and 2*s.* and 8*d.* neatly bound and letter'd.—Thoſe that ſubſcribe for Six will be allowed One *gratis*.—Three Hundred Subſcribers are already obtain'd.—The Work will be immediately put in the Preſs, and the Books be ready to be delivered on or before the firſt of *March* next.

Subſcriptions are taken in by J. BOYLES, Printer and Publiſher, in Marlborough-Street: EDES and GILL, Printers in Queen-Street: H. KNOX, and J. LANGDON Stationers in Cornhill: S. HALL, and M. WILLIAMS, in *Salem*: and B. EMERSON, in *Newbury-Port*.

THE Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Jackſon, late of Boſton, deceaſed, being render'd Inſolvent, and ſix Months allowed the Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts: The Commiſſioners appointed by the Hon. Foſter Hutchinſon, Eſq; Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk, to receive and examine ſaid Claims, Give Notice, that they ſhall attend ſaid Service at the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe in Boſton, on the firſt Tueſday of January next, and the five following Months, from Six to Nine o'Clock, P. M. Boſton, Dec. 9, 1771.

The Brig THAMES,

JAMES NICOLL, Maſter,

A fine new Veſſel, burthen 140 Tons, two thirds loaded, will ſail in January from Newbury-Port for LONDON, has fine Accommodations.

For Freight or Paſſage apply to James Nicoll, at ſaid Port.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Townſhip of Narraganſet, No. 1, in the County of York, That at a Proprietor's Meeting held at ſaid Narraganſet, on the 17th Day of June, 1771, Sixty-ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, (which is eleven Shillings and one Penny half-penny on each Right) was voted to pay the Rev. Mr. Paul Coffin's Salary for ſaid Year. THESE are therefore to give Notice to the ſeveral Proprietors of ſaid Townſhip, that unleſs they pay their Taxes to Samuel Scammon, Treaſurer of ſaid Propriety, at or before the ſecond Wedneſday in February next, their Lands will be Sold at public Vendue, at his Dwelling-Houſe in Pepperrellborough, for the Payment of ſaid Taxes.—The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on Wedneſday aforeſaid.

Pepperrellborough, Dec. 2, 1771. Jeremiah Hill, Amos Chaſe, John Naſon, } Committee of ſaid Proprietors.

WE the Subſcribers being appointed by ſpecial Act of Aſſembly, Truſtees to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Chew*, of New-London, Eſq; an Inſolvent Debtor, hereby notify all Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their ſeveral Claims to us, on the firſt Monday in every ſucceeding Month, from this Date, for ſix Months, at the Dwelling-Houſe of Edward Palmes, Innholder in New-London, when and where we ſhall give our Attendance for that Purpoſe, from 9 o'Clock in the Morning till 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon.—All Perſons indebted to ſaid *Chew*, are otherwiſe deſired ſpeedily to adjuſt and ſettle the ſame with us.

New-London, Nov. 21, 1771. RICHARD LAW, THEO'S. MORGAN, } Truſtees.

TO BE SOLD BY

Amorys & Taylor,

At their Store in King-Street, oppoſite the Cuſtom Houſe,

A very large and compleat Aſſortment of ENGLISH GOODS.

ALSO,

IRISH LINNENS,

Of all Prices, extremely cheap,

Nails,

Gunpowder warranted to be of the beſt Quality.

Window Glaſs, 7 by 5, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 10 by 8.

Lead,

Shot,

Genuine Kippen's Snuff,
Bohea Tea and Spices,
Writing Paper of all Sorts,
Bibles and Account Books,

A Variety of Cutlery and other Hard Ware Goods.

As they conſtantly keep by them a large Aſſortment of almoſt every Kind of Goods uſually imported from *Great-Britain*, and have them immediately from the Manufacturers——Country Shopkeepers may be ſupplied at any Time with what Goods they want, and on as low Terms as at any Store in BOSTON.—Town Shopkeepers alſo, who uſually import their Goods, may have them on ſuch Terms as may anſwer them as well as importing.

TO BE SOLD BY

JOSEPH HALL,

In Cole-Lane, oppoſite Mr. *Winſlow's* Diſtill Houſe, By Wholeſale or Retail.

New-England and Weſt-India RUM, old Jamaica Spirits, Brandy, Wine, Cinnamon, Clove, Anniſeed & Snake Root Waters, Lemons by the Box or Hundred, & all Kinds of Groceries at the loweſt Rates.

POST-OFFICE, Boſton, November 26, 1771.

THIS is to inform the Publick, That the Southern Rider now goes thro' Providence and Briſtol to Newport, and ſets out from this Office on Monday preciſely at One o'Clock, P.M. That all Letters intended to go by that Conveyance muſt be in the Office not exceeding Twelve on ſaid Day.

By Order of the Deputy Poſt-Maſter-General,
T. HUBBART.

A few Bales choice *French* COTTON, to be Sold by BARNABAS BINNEY, oppoſite the Meeting-Houſe in Summer-Street.

POTASH KETTLES.

TO BE SOLD, by

SMITH and ATKINSON,

At their Store in KING STREET,

POTASH Kettles, caſt at Saliſbury, in Connecticut, (in clay copes) from the beſt mountain ore, far ſuperior in quality to any kettles caſt in this province from Bogg ore, which being ſo very liable to crack when firſt uſed in melting down the ſalts, the manufacturer of Potaſh is thereby not only ſubjected to conſiderable expence and trouble in procuring other kettles, but frequently diſappointed in working his ſtock of aſhes in the proper ſeaſon.

Theſe kettles have rarely been known to fail till they are worn out, in many of which above thirty tons of Potaſh have been made, and when uſeleſs for that purpoſe, a pair of them is valued from 4*l.* 10*s.* to 5*l.* 10*s.* for the forge, to work into bar iron, the Saliſbury metal being allowed the firſt in America, for making the beſt tough bar iron. The Bogg ore Kettles are of no value for the forge, excluſive of the great riſque of their cracking before one ton of Potaſh is made.

Now ready for Sale, by

SMITH and ATKINSON,

At ſaid Store, a large and general aſſortment of

EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS,

Imported in the laſt veſſels, which being bought on the very beſt terms will be diſpoſed of (by wholeſale only) at ſuch prices as ſhall give full ſatisfaction to thoſe in town and country, who purchaſe their aſſortment here, and alſo invite thoſe who uſually import their goods, to apply for many articles to compleat their aſſortments.

N. B. Gun powder, Ruſſia & Engliſh Duck ſail, &c.

To be Sold or Exchang'd—A Schooner of about 70 Tons, long Quarter-deck, that has been us'd in the Fiſhery—for a larger Veſſel, either Schooner or Brig—or for the Hull of any ſuch Veſſel, excluſive of Sails and Rigging. For further Particulars, Enquire of Edes & Gill.

Stolen, a neat *Silver Tankard*, out of the Houſe of Joſeph Gilman, in Exeter, on Thankſgiving Day, or the Night preceeding, Maker's Name Revere—a Coat of Arms on the Front, conſiſting of three Arrows—the Creſt an armed Arm, holding an Arrow—weight about 30 Ounces, marked on the Bottom. Six Dollars Reward to any Perſon who ſhall return it to the Owner, and as much more, provided they ſecure the Thief, ſo that he is brought to Juſtice.

JOSEPH GILMAN.

Exeter, New-Hampſhire, Nov. 23d, 1771.

Pot-Aſh Kettles

Lately Receiv'd from HANOVER, IN THIS PROVINCE, And to be Sold by

Benjamin Andrews, Jun.

Oppoſite the Swing-Bridge,

Caſt from the beſt Bog Ore, *equal* in Quality to thoſe made in *any other Province*, in America; warranted to make as large a Quantity of Pot-Aſh, and to fetch as much when render'd unfit for boiling; not for the Purpoſe of making Bar Iron (as he preſumes thoſe made of either Bog or Mountain Ore, after being impregnated with the Alkali of Aſhes, are unſuitable for that Uſe) but for a ſecond Caſting in the Furnaces;—He has diſpoſed of a great Number, made from the ſame Patterns, (which are two Inches thick in every Part expoſed to the Fire) and has not received a ſingle Complaint.

He has likewiſe for Sale, Pot Aſh Coolers, a fall aſſortment of Caſt Iron Ware, Philadelphia ſuperfine and common Flour, New-England Rum, 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails, Ruſſia Duck, Sewing Twine, Copperas, Allum, Redwood, choice Table Fiſh, and a ſmall aſſortment of Engliſh Goods.

Said *Andrews* has to Let a convenient Brick Warehouſe, on the South Side the Town-Dock ſuitable for either Engliſh or Weſt-India Goods.

To be Sold an excellent FARM, containing about 100 Acres, about 16 Miles from Boſton. For further Particulars, inquire of Edes & Gill.

The Subſcriber having a Deed of one Sixteenth Part of all the unappropriated Lands holding under Clarke and Lake, called the Andover Proprietors, lying in Common and Undivided, on the Eaſt Side of Kennebeck River, in the Town of Woolwich—DOTH hereby Notify the ſaid Proprietors, that he is determined to improve his ſaid Sixteenth Part by Building, cutting Graſs, Timber, &c. according to the Tenor of his Deed. JOHN CARLTON.

Woolwich, November 18, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

By Ralph Fiſher,

Oppoſite the Governor's,

A Number of Clothier's Shears newly Imported, with Clother's Jack Cards, Wool Cards and Cotton Cards, Ground Redwood, Madder, and all Sorts of Dye Goods, Hay Seeds of all Sorts, the beſt of French Indigo, and the beſt of Spaniſh Florarento for Mazareen Blues, Cotton Wool and Indigo, *never without.*

WOOL-CARDS.

James Foſter,

CARD MAKER from *LONDON*,

Makes in the neateſt and beſt Manner,

And has now ready for Sale at his Shop oppoſite the Province-Houſe, Boſton,

ALL the different Kinds of Cards made in Great-Britain, ſuch as Wool, Cotton, Clothiers, Scribbling, Stock and Tow Cards, which he will warrant to be preferable to any imported, & will ſell them at Twenty-two Shillings by the ſingle Dozen, and Twenty Shillings by the Hogſhead, which is as cheap as the firſt Coſt in London.

NORTH-END.

Made and Sold by *Iſaac White*,

Oppoſite the Salutation Tavern;

The beſt of Dip'd CANDLES, by the Box or Dozen, at 4*s.* 6*d.* Old Tenor, Likewiſe good Mould Candles, and Tallow by the Barrel, all for CASH only.

Thomas Brown,

At the Crown and Sceptre in Back-Street, has for Sale,

A good Aſſortment of European GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, very cheap for Caſh only. ALSO,

Some RHUBARB, at a remarkable low Price, ſaid by ſeveral proper Judges who have made trial of it, to be equal in Quality to any ever imported into America.

Imported in the laſt Ships from LONDON, by

Jonathan Williams, jun.

An Elegant Aſſortment of ſuperfine and other

BROAD CLOTHS,

With proper Linings & Trimings, compleatly match'd by the Makers in England—Which are to be Sold, together with a neat Aſſortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS in general, at his Shop in Ann-Street, below the Draw-Bridge, and directly oppoſite the Drum Maker's, at the head of Barrett's Wharff, at the very loweſt Rates, for

READY MONEY ONLY.

Thoſe Perſons who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on the beſt Uſage, and the Obligation gratefully acknowledged.

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